

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For:

SWELLABLE, EASILY CROSS-LINKED, ESSENTIALLY LINEAR

POLYMERS, AND THE USE OF THE SAME IN SOLID PHASE SYNTHESIS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted responsive to the Official Action dated June 9, 2008, along with a Petition for a two-month extension of time, making a response due on or before November 9, 2008. However, as November 9, 2008, fell on a Sunday, the period for response is extended to November 10, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 23 of this paper.